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Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to Rule 56 and Rule 97 *et seq.*, Applicant hereby submits the attached Form PTO/SB/08A; and the references listed thereon.

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Applicant respectfully requests that each reference be reviewed and made of record in the attached Application.

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